

FAST BREAK

With a 17-7 record, the Varsity Girls' Basketball Team had one of the best seasons in the history of SPFHS. The team reached the semifinals of both the Union County Tournament and the state sectional tournament, both times losing to the team who eventually won.

Powered by senior captains Christine McGriff and Colleen Haight (who each averaged 15 points per game), the team dominated several games after the devastating loss of senior Kelly McLaughlin to injury. Besides placing second in the Christmas Tournament, the highlight of the season was defeating rival Union Catholic by one point. Except for Linden (ranked #2 in the state), the Raiders were the only team to accomplish this emotional triumph.

Coach Brian Homm stated, "The team accomplished much more than expected without one of the star players. They were the best team I've coached in years."



JV Girls Basketball: Top Row, L-R: Monique Johnson, Lori Watkins, Ellen Johnson, Head Coach Frank Butz
Kneeling, L-R: Ginny Rutkowski, Alicia Tompkins, Jennifer Jimenez, Caroly Phillips